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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 January 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment incorporates the allowable limitation "wherein the information regarding an account for the user in said token includes a new user flag" into a system claim with a means for function as well as a tangible machine-readable medium claim that execute the allowable method of claim 1.

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